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Amendment dated December 1, 2005
Response to Office Action of October 4, 2005

SUMMARY

The above Amendment and following Remarks are responsive to the points raised in the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. In the Office Action, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 14-15 will have been amended and claims 1-20 will remain pending in this application. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH:

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants note that paragraphs 3-4 of the Official Action reference 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, but, based on the statements in paragraph 2, it appears that reference to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph was erroneous and was intended to reference 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Regardless, Applicants traverse these rejections.

Although the Applicants disagree that the claims fail to comply with the written description requirement, claims 1 and 14-15 have been amended to clarify that the speaker element is disposed in the "window unit" (Claim 1), "window frame" (Claim 14), and "door unit" (Claim 15). The presently claimed speaker element is disposed within the window unit, window frame, or door unit and, since the speaker element can comprise a window pane, a main display window, or a side window as described in the specification at page 4, lines 8-16, the specification fully supports these claim amendments and claims 1-20 as amended comply with the written description

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requirement. Accordingly, upon entry of the present Amendment, Applicants request removal of the 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph rejections.

CONCLUSION

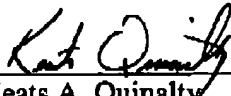
Claims 1-20 are believed allowable and a notice to such effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing Amendment and response, she is invited and urged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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